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September 15, 2015

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT DONATION OF ONE 2016 SHADOW CRUISER 288RKS
TRAVEL TRAILER FROM HARBOR FREIGHT TOOL, INCORPORATED
(THIRD DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

The Los Angeles County (County) Sheriff's Department (Department) is seeking the Board's approval to accept the donation of one 2016 Shadow Cruiser 288RKS Travel Trailer (Command Post Trailer), Vehicle Identification Number 5RXD2826G1033332 from Harbor Freight Tools, Incorporated (Harbor Freight)

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:

1. Approve and authorize the Sheriff, as an agent for the County, to accept the donation of the Command Post Trailer from Harbor Freight, valued at \$33,100.
2. Upon Board approval, instruct the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board to send a letter of appreciation to Harbor Freight Tools, Incorporated, 26541 Agoura Road, Calabasas, California, 91302, for the generous donation.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The donated Command Post Trailer will be utilized as a mobile command post for the Department's Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station's (LHS Station) Malibu Summer Enforcement Team (MSET) and for major incidents which occur within LHS Station's jurisdiction.

The new Command Post Trailer will replace the current MSET command post trailer. The current command post trailer has been used for nearly ten years and is no longer cost effective to renovate or repair. The communication radios and associated emergency equipment in the current command

post trailer will be removed and installed in the new Command Post Trailer.

Acceptance of the Command Post Trailer will substantially increase the ability of the Department's LHS Station and MSET to coordinate field activity during the summer enforcement operations and other major incidents.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

Acceptance of this donation supports the County's Strategic Plan, Goals 3, Integrated Services Delivery. The donated Command Post Trailer will enhance both the quality and productivity of services provided by the Department's LHS Station and the MSET.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There is no additional cost associated with this donation, other than routine maintenance and repairs, which will be paid for from the Department's Operating Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

California Government Code Section 25355 permits the County to accept donations or other gifts for public purpose. Donations in excess of \$10,000 must be placed on the Board's agenda for the Board's consideration and acceptance.

This Board letter has been reviewed by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

Approval of this request will help ensure continued safe and quality law enforcement services to the residents served by the Department's LHS Station. There will be no negative impact on current Department services or projects as a result of this donation.

CONCLUSION

Upon Board approval, please return one adopted stamped copy of the Board letter to the Department's North Patrol Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim McDonnell". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "J" and a cursive "McDonnell".

JIM McDONNELL

Sheriff

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